

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., has brought suit against Hing Yip & Co for \$2468 arrears of rent.

The Seamen's Institute celebrated its first anniversary in great style at the Y M C A last evening.

The Mauna Loa brought 4279 bags of sugar. It is being transferred to the ship Erskine M Phelps.

Vote for MOSES K. NAKUINA Independent candidate for County Clerk and Recorder.

Governor Dole has commuted the sentence of George Ferris from death to imprisonment for twenty years.

General Wade, a commanding general in the Philippines, is a through passenger in the Sherman for Manila.

The sailors of the French cruiser now in port will be given shore leave tomorrow. They are all now at work coaling ship.

An ejectment suit, with \$500 damages claimed, has been brought against Joseph Leandro Oliveira by Kapiolani Estate, Ltd.

Representative W W Harris addressed the Life Problem Club at the Y M C A last night on the subject—"The Young Man in Politics."

Bishop & Co by their attorneys, Thayer & Hemenway, acknowledge full satisfaction of judgment from Sing Lung Co and Lee Chu by the payment of \$533.

Owing to incorrect reports given out by members of the central committee, a number of Democrats gathered at headquarters last evening to find the meeting one only of the committee.

French Consul Albert Reas and wife have issued invitations to a reception and dance in honor of the officers of the French cruiser Protet at the Young hotel tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The minor children of the late Yee Chew Fan by their guardian, Tong Tack, have brought a suit against Yee Chin, Lum Hong and Chew Mon, administrators of the estate of deceased, to recover \$300. This is the proceeds of a sale of real estate collected by Chew Mon, who absconded with the money to China.

Alfred Willis by his attorney in fact, Henry Smith, has rendered his final account as guardian of Henry Hart, a minor now come of age. He charges himself with \$107.06 and asks to be allowed \$23.63, leaving a balance of \$83.43 to pay the ward. The guardian is the former Bishop of Honolulu, now Bishop of Tonga.

Mauna Loa Not So Active Now.

The steamer Mauna Loa which arrived from Hawaii this morning reported that Mokuawao was considerably less active than on Tuesday afternoon and evening. There is still smoke and some glare at night but the general indications are of a gradual disappearance of the eruption. No one knows anything positive about a lava flow, the report seeming to have been mere guess work. L S Augst and other passengers from West Hawaii reported the display on Tuesday night as something grand. Purser Conkling's statement of the outbreak is gathered from a good of the mountain at several points and from the accounts of people at various ports. It is as follows:

"At 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon the volcano of Mokuawao burst forth in a great column of smoke. In the night three fountains of flame could be plainly seen. The largest was the main crater, the two lesser being on the Kona side. It was reported that lava was flowing toward Kahuku ranch and Honomalus, but nothing definite as to a flow could be seen or learned. On Wednesday night the fires were not near so bright as on Tuesday."

POLITICAL DRIFT WOOD.

The Leavings of Some of Our Prominent Countrymen.

By ARUMAILA.

In my last, in alluding to Democrat McCarthy, I forgot to mention that he was a National Reform Noble in the Legislature of 1890 and clerk of the same body in 1892. He is a friend of your Testa, and I understand that he was the first kanaka he became acquainted with when he arrived in this country over twenty years ago, both being employed in the same place, and they have remained friends since then, one a born Democrat and the other made so by force of circumstances.

I also forgot to mention a little of Frank Harvey's past. A cowboy, an expert hula singer, and an all-round jolly fellow. Once in his life, he worked at Waimanalo plantation when John Cummins was manager. As regards his education, that was much neglected, but he got the best obtainable in those days, for he cared more for the horse and the hula with all the concomitants thrown in. His cowboy propensities are imbedded in his make up that he still remains as such to this day. As a patriotic Hawaiian, he's as good as they make 'em anywhere round about this whole country, or else, I am badly mistaken. But as a Democrat, I have somewhat lost my faith in him, because of his acceptance of a Home Rule nomination against the will and choice of his party.

When mentioning Harry Murray the other day, I grievously erred in stating that he was island born. Since then, I have learned otherwise, that he's a California born boy, came here while yet in his mother's arms. He attended the California banquet last month tonight, to celebrate Admission Day, with the avowed purpose, so I am told, of bidding for the support of Californians in his candidacy for the county clerkship. One thing I must say in his favor, he does not depend on his father's record to make a name for himself, but is willing to rely on his own merit for his laurels. When his father was a rank P. G. partisan, he made his sons do what he told them to do and they did it too, but of course they were then in their minority and did not have their own minds. He's Irish, to be sure, Mike, and Irish will always be out for the Latin there is in him. I think he ought to be a Democrat instead of Republican, and therein, I say, he's gone wrong, begorra, by gosh.

The Republicans have not made much choice in the intelligence and the capabilities of some of their nominees. Now, there's Ikey Sherwood, who can't speak one sentence of English correctly; Murray's brogue is again him, but he has an American polish. Jim Pratt is surly and gruff, who lacks the stuff to be a gentleman, although he tries to, but it ill becomes his nature and temperament. But the peach of them all is Arthur Brown, who is in the pink of perfection as to shape and height, when in his tight fitting official togs and bestrides his charger, who likes to show off his haunches and to be admired by all, the gentler sex in particular. And Willie Rawlins only wants to make an experiment as county attorney, not depending on his father's record, which is not anything great.

Young Kalsuckalani, Murray's Home Rule opponent, is a native to the manner born. Finished his education in Punahou, was secretary to Delegate Wilcox, studied law by self application and admitted to practice in our inferior courts. I don't think he is quite up to the mark as a county clerk, but by application he will be and is perfectly capable of holding his own as against his competitor, a white lad. My choice is the kanaka every time, for he knows what love is for his own people instead of a haole.

Nakuina for county clerk is the peer, to my knowledge, of both his opponents, being experienced, capable and honest. I may be mistaken in him, still I know whereof I am

speaking. A former Republican who was forced to become a Home Ruler by the mean treatment given him for a malihini that has no claim upon this country's charity. While in the Registry office, he showed his capacity then to the entire satisfaction of those that came in contact with him and to the displeasure of his superior.

But what is Lem Ables trying to do? He must be a sorehead Republican who failed to be even mentioned. He was a former P G patriot, a member of the original committee of the overthrow, of the Advisory Council and of the Constitutional Convention of 1895, and I believe he was one of those who wanted to have all those imprisoned in 1895 killed like rats without trial. Yet I think him to be a capable man for auditor, the post he is aspiring to, and is a better man than either of the two, both of whom were mere clerks and I believe cannot command the confidence of our moneyed aristocracy.

And your aggressive Testa is a nincompoop for not throwing his weight in the Home Rule ranks, where he ought to be and should be. That's his place by right of the post, but he knows his own business better than I do myself. Since he has made his own bed, and knowing him from way back, he is hard to change.

Two Democrats Withdraw.

The Democratic meeting of last evening was adjourned over to noon today in order that double-barreled candidate Harvey might be present. Col C J McCarthy's withdrawal from the race for supervisor of the Fourth again came up and was formally accepted. Frank Harvey's withdrawal as a candidate from the Fifth was also accepted, Harvey having gone behind the back of his party and accepted the Home Rule nomination for supervisor-at-large. The matter of the withdrawal of F J Testa was discussed, leaving the field clear; but the nominees decided to remain in the field, stating that as a start had been made he believed in carrying it out.

Mauna Loa Arrives.

The Mauna Loa, which arrived this morning from Hawaii and Maui ports, brought the following passengers:

Miss Margaret Forrest, J J Ernesto, I Saito, J H Makino, Judge Waipulani and wife, Mrs Kamanu, John McGuire, J K Elemakule, H L Holstein, Pula, S Lazarro, G F Maydwell, J K Kapahu, G P Hamauoha, F L Leslie, Carlo Long, Yamashiro, Mrs Wm Donnelly, Geo Steutner, M F Scott, John Greig, Miss C Newton, H A Johnson, Sam Wong, Misses Ward (2), L S Augst, wife and child, Mrs Enoka Kauna, Dr J H Raymond, J M Vivas, Mrs Lakuou and 45 deck.

Home Rulers will hold two meetings tonight, one at Kalih, on Kamehameha IV road, near the end of the electric car line, and the other at Iwilei, Ewa of the prison.

Fire Loss Sale - - -

A large lot of Horse and Mule shoes, assorted sizes; Galvanized Iron Buckets, assorted sizes; Rand galv. Im. Tubs, assorted sizes; Sisal and Manila Rope, assorted sizes; Planters' and Goose Neck Hoes assorted sizes; R R Picks, Axe and Pick Mattocks, assorted sizes; Axe, Hoe and Pick Handler, assorted sizes; Ready Mixed Paints, assorted colors. Agate Ware. The above merchandise must be sold—cheap for cash,—by

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